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Applicant: Michiya Katou Confirmation No.: 9710
Serial No.: 10/686,105 Examiner: G. Chin
Filing Date: October 15, 2003 Group Art Unit: 3661
Docket No.: 1018.1186101 Customer No.: 28075
For: TIRE STATUS MONITORING APPARATUS

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No representation is intended to be made hereby that any of the cited references establishes, by itself or in combination with other information, a prima facie case of unpatentability of any claim of the present case.

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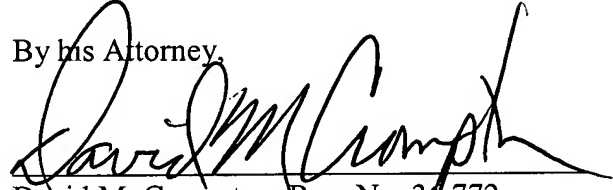
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Accompanying this Information Disclosure Statement is a certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1).

Respectfully submitted,

Michiya Katou

By his Attorney,

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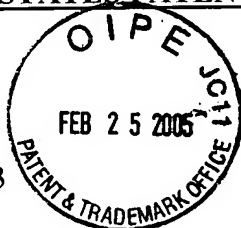
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I, the person signing below, certify that each item of the information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the statement (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1)).

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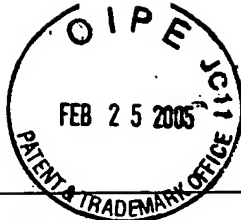
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Document No.	Date	Name	Filing Date If Appropriate
AA	2002/0084896 A1	07/04/2002	Dixit et al.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	Document No.	Date	Country	Translation Yes No
AB	EP 1 092 586 A2	04/18/2001	Europe	
AC	EP 1 197 356 A2	04/17/2002	Europe	

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